wherein Orissa High Court has asked for missing undertrial's paper;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government against the guilty officials rcponsible for such serious lapses'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Power to arrest under the foreigners act

2641. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power of arrest can be given to the State Government's under the Foreigners Act by amending the said Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Implementation of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 is done by the State Governments and the powers of the Central Government under clauses (a) to (e) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 have been entrusted to them with their consent under article 258 of the Constitution of India. Offences under the Foreigners Act are congnizable and if any person contravenes any provisions of the Act or of any order made thereunder or any direction given in pursuance of the Act or such order, any police officer may arrest him without any order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, under section 41 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Swatantrata Sainik Samnian Pension for Freedom Fighters

2642. SHRI DIUP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering extension of time beyond July 1st, 1981 to enable the remaining freedom fighters (Swatantrata Sainiks) to avail Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension in their old age;

(b) whether Government propose to approve the major events of the freedom struggles of Madhya Pradesh in the approved list of freedom struggle movement in the country;

(c) whether Government have approved any list of freedom fighters of Madhya Pradesh who are eligible for this pension benefit; and

(d) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) There is now no last date as such fixed for submission of applications for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension. One can apply any time.

(b) No proposal to recognise any event relating to Madhya Pradesh for the purpose of grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension is presently under consideration of the Central Government.

(c) and (d) The Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension has been granted to 3343 persons in Madhya Pradesh. District-wise details are not available.

Robberies in running trains

2643. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hold-ups and robberies in running trains in each of the five years since 1991-92;

(b) the factors frustrating official efforts to bring down the number of such incidents; and

(c) the total quantum of compensation paid out to rail passengers who have been victims of such attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.